



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ASANO, Tsuyoshi**

Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: 09/988,499

Examiner: **Jill Lynne Heitbrink**

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For: **Injection Molding Apparatus, Injection Molding System, Pellet Feeding Unit, Method for Injection Molding, and Injection Molding Product**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 28, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.